Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The statement is laid on the table.

Alleppey-Changanachery Canal.

37. * **Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been representations from the people of Kainikarai in the Ambalapuzha taluk requesting Government to complete at least the first section of the Alleppey-Changanachery canal; and

(*b*) if so, what action have Government taken on such representations?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter will be considered after the proposal for opening a canal and road combined is decided.

Opening a road from the Parasala-Panachamoodu road to the Kuzhittura-Arumana road.

38. * **Mr. K. R. Elenkath** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkarai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of Pulyoorsala, Mangode, Karode, Panachamood, Arumana and the adjoining villages for opening a road from the 7th mile-stone from Parasala to Panachamood to meet the road from Kuzhittura to Arumana;

(*b*) whether any preliminary survey was made by the department with a view to open the said road; and

(*c*) if so, when; and

(*d*) whether further steps were taken for the construction of the road, and, if not, why?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes,

(*c*) About the year 1932.

(*d*) Yes.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath With reference to part (*b*) of the answer may I know from the member the nature of the further steps taken in that direction?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The Division Officer has submitted a detailed estimate and it is being considered.

* *Vide* Appendix I.—page 126

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